



## **April 3rd- 13<sup>th</sup> April – Leon, Spain.**

This April, a Language camp was hosted by IES ANTONIO GARCIA BELLIDO, Leon, Spain. All partners of the project attended with students from each school.

The accommodation was located at El Coto Escolar, Leon

<http://www.aytoleon.es/es/ayuntamiento/areasmunicipales/educacion/cotoescolar/Paginas/cotoescolar.aspx>

The centre is a specialised school centre, which looks at the environment and ways in which students can be more aware of the world they live in. The centre has a mini farm and allotments in addition to offering team-building activities based on an eco-theme.

Accommodation for students was in multinational dormitories for the course of their stay to increase the opportunities for communication and co-operation amongst all students.

### **Tuesday 3rd April**

Participants arrived at the camp where they were welcomed and put in to multinational sleeping groups.

### **Wednesday 4th April**

Students were divided in to groups and were given the opportunity to explore the camp. They were able to see all the facilities they had to offer including understanding the rationale behind the camp and the fact that allotments were available for schools to learn about how to grow their own food in addition to being available to local families to provide for themselves.

In the afternoon, students worked in multinational groups on a variety of “green” workshops; baking bread, making paper, working outdoors in a team and getting to know their environment through orienteering.



Later in the day the students went in to their national teams where they used recycled t-shirts and designed logos and pictures to create their own ERASMUS t-shirt.

### **Thursday 5th April**

We started the day with a formal visit to the Town Hall where the mayor welcomed us. We were interviewed on the local television where we talked about the opportunities that ERASMUS+ provided for all of our students.

<http://www.leonoticias.com/leon/primer-gran-experiencia-20180405124042-nt.html>

Late morning, we were given a guided tour of Leon where we learnt about the importance of Leon on the Camino de Santiago. We visited the cathedral and we also given a lot of the history of Leon.



In the afternoon, students were put in to four multinational groups were they continued to work on green workshops.

In the evening, we held an intercultural evening where each national team prepared typical food and drinks. This was finished off with Poland and Lithuania showing us their traditional dances and we got to take part.



### **Friday 6th April**

In the morning, we had the opportunity to visit a tree-replanting project outside of Leon and met the owner of the project.



We then went to a local producer, which specialised in cultivating and using its own produce. We were given a tour of the factory and learnt all about the different techniques and how they have changed of the years.

### **Saturday 7th April**

In the morning, students worked in their multination groups and had English language lessons based on green ideas and being active citizens and received a foreign language lesson from Greek, Italian, Spanish or French.



During this time, groups of students were taken out and recorded video adverts in English.

In the afternoon students worked on their green workshops moving on to a different activity to the previous time.

In the evening students had the opportunity to share different types of music and compare popular songs in all their countries.

### **Sunday 8th April -**

In the morning, we had a cultural visit to Valporquero Cave a site a natural beauty.



In the afternoon, we visited an old beech wood, which highlighted the need for us to protect the environment and protect the nature that we have.



In the evening, students worked in their multinational groups to complete various challenges, which required communication and teamwork.

### **Monday 9th April**

In the morning, students worked in their multinational groups and had English language lessons based on green ideas and being active citizens and received a foreign language lesson from Greek, Italian, Spanish or French.



During this time, groups of students were taken out and recorded video adverts in English.

In the afternoon students worked on their green workshops moving on to a different activity to the previous time.

### **Tuesday 10th April –**

In the morning, we had a visit to Las Médulas a World Heritage Site. Here we were able to see how historic sites are preserved. In the afternoon, we visited Astorga and as a group followed part of the Pilgrim's Way to Santiago.

Activity booklet. Rehearsing of the short plays

### **Wednesday 11th April**

Today we visited Leon to see an Eco Building and learnt about how it was built with all weathers in mind.

We also visited the Wild Fire station and were given a tour around the centre where we learned about the causes of wild fire, the consequences of it and what steps are being put in place to prevent it and limit the damage to the environment.

In the afternoon students completed the final 2 eco-workshops working in their multinational groups.



In the evening students were able to watch the “premier” of the video adverts that they had filmed during their time in the camp.

### **Thursday 12th April**

In the morning, students worked in their multination groups and had English language lessons based on green ideas and being active citizens and received a foreign language lesson from Greek, Italian, Spanish or French.

In the afternoon we were taken to IES ANTONIO GARCIA BELLIDO. Here students from the school welcomed us and we performed the ERASMUS song together. We planted flowers in the ERASMUS garden for the school.



We were also treated to a special meal of Paella which the parents of the Spanish students had prepared for us.



In the evening we had a farewell party.

### **Friday 13th April**

We left the camp in groups. The Polish left first, followed by the French, Italians, Lithuanians and British and the Greeks, Croatians later.